Ballot Title Setting Board

Proposed Initiative 2007-2008 #124¹

The title as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

An amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in certain organizations as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to join a "labor organization" or to pay dues, assessments, or other charges to or for such an organization; defining "labor organization" as one that exists solely or primarily for a purpose other than dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, employee benefits, hours of employment, or conditions of work; and providing that the definition of "labor organization" in this amendment shall prevail over any other conflicting definition in article XVIII of the Colorado constitution, including any other amendment adopted at the 2008 general election.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning participation in certain organizations as a condition of employment, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to join a "labor organization" or to pay dues, assessments, or other charges to or for such an organization; defining "labor organization" as one that exists solely or primarily for a purpose other than dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, employee benefits, hours of employment, or conditions of work; and providing that the definition of "labor organization" in this amendment shall prevail over any other conflicting definition in article XVIII of the Colorado constitution, including any other amendment adopted at the 2008 general election?

Hearing May 21, 2008: Single subject approved; staff draft amended; titles set. Hearing adjourned 9:53 a.m.

¹ Unofficially captioned "Conditions of Employment" by legislative staff for tracking purposes. Such caption is not part of the titles set by the Board.